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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SECRETARY'S STATEMENT ON ARRIVAL IN TOKYO:
(AS DELIVERED) QTE

JULY 15, 1973

IT IS A PLEASURE TO RETURN TO JAPAN. AS HEAD OF THE UNITED STATES
DELEGATION, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE NINTH SESSION OF THE JOINT
UNITED STATES-JAPAN COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.
FOR TWELVE YEARS THESE MEETINGS HAVE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN
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BUILDING AND REINFORCING THE CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO

COUNTRIES.

REGRETABLELY, BECAUSE OF THEIR DEEP INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEXT PHASE OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S DOMESTIC ECONOMIC STABILIZATION PROGRAM, SOME MEMBERS OF MY DELEGATION WERE FORCED AT THE LAST MINUTE TO CANCEL THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THIS JOINT CABINET SESSION. HOWEVER THEY WILL BE ABLY REPRESENTED HERE BY THEIR DEPUTIES WHO ARE PREPARED TO SPEAK WITH FULL AUTHORITY. STABILITY OF THE U.S. ECONOMY IS, OF COURSE, NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN PROGRESS IN THE RESTORATION OF ECONOMIC EQUILIBRIUM BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES THAT WE BOTH SEEK.

WE PLACE THE HIGHEST VALUE ON OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH JAPAN. IT IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MORE PROSPEROUS, STABLE AND COOPERATIVE WORLD OUR NATIONS SEEK.

FIRST, OUR SECURITY TIES CONTRIBUTE TO STABILITY IN ASIA AND STRENGTHEN US BOTH AS WE MOVE TOWARDS BETTER RELATIONS WITH BOTH MOSCOW AND PEKING.

SECOND, SHARING A BILATERAL TRADE OF OVER \$14 BILLION PER YEAR, WE ARE INTER-DEPENDENT FOR OUR ECONOMIC WELL BEING.

THIRD, AS TWO WORLD POWERS OUR MUTUAL CONTRIBUTION IS NECESSARY TO THE SUCCESS OF GLOBAL EFFORTS TO PRESERVE AND EXPAND THE OPEN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY ON WHICH OUR PROSPERITY DEPENDS.

FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS WE HAVE BEEN ENRICHED AND STRENGTHENED BY OUR CLOSE ASSOCIATION. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS JOINT CABINET SESSION WILL ENABLE US TO DEEPEN OUR PERCEPTIONS OF COMMON PURPOSE AND COMMON INTERESTS, ENHANCING THE PROSPECTS FOR THE SUMMIT MEETING LATER THIS MONTH BETWEEN PRESIDENT NIXON AND PRIME MINISTER TANAKA. UNQTE
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